as a deposit work. The cost of construction of the sub-station at Sheetalpur would be Rs. 9.2 crore (Approx.. The execution of the scheme shall commence after the signing of an agreement between Ministry of Power, Government of Bihar, Bihar State Electricity Board and POWERGRID and the same is being finalized expeditiously. The works are expected to be completed progressively in a period of two years from the date of receipt of 1st tranche of grant.

Generation of power in M.P., Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

†1135. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of power generated in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra at present;

(b) the details of total demand of power in these States and the measures taken to meet this; and

(c) the details of Memorandum of Understanding signed by the State Governments to increase power generation in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) During the period April-June, 2003 the electricity generation in State/Private Sector power plants and power supply position in Madhya Pradesh (MP), Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra are as under:

Electricity Generation (MU):

Madhya Pradesh	Chhattisgarh	Maharashtra
3309	1977	16247

Power Supply Position:

	ENERGY (MU)				PEAK (MW)		
	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattis-garh	Maha-rashtra		Madhya Pradesh	Chhattis-garh	Maha-rashtra
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Requirement	7502	2782	21550	Peak Demand	4919	1669	13095
Availability	5803	2625	19365	Peak Met	3357	1485	10796

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shortage	1699	157	2185	Deficit %	1562	184	2299
%	22.6	5.6	10.1		31.8	11.0	17.6

The demand for power in the States is met through generation from their own sources as well as their shares in various Central Generating Stations in the region. As on 1st July, 2003, allocation to these States from Central Generating Stations (CGS) are as under:

(Figures in MW)

State	Firm Allocation	Allocation from unallocated quota in CGS in WR	Allocation from unallocated quota of NTPC stations in ER	Total
Madhya Pradesh	1140*	207	350	1697
Chhattisgarh	408	0	0 80	408
Maharashtra	2124	229		2433

*Includes 90 MW of Chhattisgarh's share which has been temporarily allocated to MP.

In addition, these States also avail power under bilateral agreements with other States/regions from time to time.

(c) The Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India, Ministry of Power and erstwhile Government of MP (undivided) has been signed on 16.05.2000 which *inter-alia* includes execution of Indira Sagar HE Project (8x125MW) and Onkareshwar HE Project (8x65MW) through a joint venture between Government of Madhya Pradesh and National Hydroelecctric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC. For implementation of these projects, Narmada Hydro-electric Development Corporation (NHDC) has been formed.

The Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India, Ministry of Power and Government of Maharashtra has been signed on 16.03.2001 which *inter-alia* includes that Government of India would extend help in arranging funds (i) Renovation & Modernization (R& M) and Life-Extension Programme (LEP) of generating stations for improving the operational efficiency and (ii) for capacity addition programme in the State Sector.